GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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GROWTH RATE OF SMEs
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government assists the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) for marketing their products and services;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the small scale industries have shown growth during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) in respect of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 112 for answer on 24.02.2009.

(a) & (b) Yes,Sir.The Central Government implements various schemes like Marketing Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme, Vendor Development Programme (VDP) and Buyer-Seller Meets for assisting the marketing of products manufactured by micro and small enterprises.In addition, National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) through its Marketing Assistance Scheme provides assistance to small and medium enterprises in the country to market their products and services.

(c) The growth rate in MSE sector during the last three years is as under:

Year	%age growth rate achieved in MSE sector at 2001-02 prices.
2005-06	12.32
2006-07	12.60
2007-08	13.00 (provisional)